prior to submitting my name to the telephone-privacy act, i was receiving over 12 phone calls per day from telemarketers. some were repeat calls from the same company. they called various times of each day..sometimes as early as 6am whereas others called as late as midnite. some telemarketers were very obnoxious and downright rude. i am handicapped and it is difficult for me to answer my telephone at times. worst of all, the calls are always from private and/or unknown numbers as displayed on my caller-id. it seemed at various times that when i answered my phone, if i were the second or third person to answer, the phone call was terminated only then to receive another phone call minutes later. i was also called by several so-called exempt telemarketers and upon knowing it was another telemarketing scam, i asked them to remove my name from their calling list yet they repeatedly called me over and over again..thus harassing me.